

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

ANT'S RESPONSE
FIRST
ACTION

Hon. Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the First Office Action mailed on February 15, 2007 and the Notice of Abandonment mailed on October 22, 2007, Applicant's Response to the February 15, 2007 Office Action is set forth below. Applicant's Petition to Revive and the required fee accompany Applicant's Response to the February 15, 2007 Office Action.

Claims 1, 3, 8, 10, 12, 16, 18, 23, 25, 30, 33, 34, 35, 39, 40, 45, 48 and 49 have been amended. Accompanying this Response are a clean unmarked-up copy and a marked-up copy of the pending claims.

In view of Applicant's amendments to their claims, Applicant has overcome the Examiner's 35 U.S.C. §§ 101, 112 and 103 rejections of the pending claims. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 111, request for reconsideration is respectfully solicited as Applicant advances his Application toward a patentable conclusion.